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TAGS: PARM, TECH, IAEA, UR, US

SUBJ: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. TIMERBAYEV CALLED FEBRUARY 5 WITH COUNTER-DRAFT
OF JOINT RELEASE. SOVIET EXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"ON FEBRUARY 10, 1975, THE USSR AND THE U.S.
DELEGATIONS RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW
ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR
EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. THESE
NEGOTIATIONS RESULT FROM THE TREATY BETWEEN
THE USSR AND THE USA ON THE LIMITATION OF
UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS OF JULY 3, 1974,
AND FROM THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS. AS IS KNOWN, IN THE COURSE
OF THE SOVIET-U.S. MEETING IN VLADIVOSTOK,
IT WAS AGREED TO CONTINUE AN ACTIVE SEARCH
FOR A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION OF THE
QUESTIONS RELATED TO UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR
EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. THE HEAD
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OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS I.G. MOROKHOV,

FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, STATE COMMITTEE FOR
THE UTILIZATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY. THE HEAD
OF THE U.S. DELEGATION IS WALTER J. STOESSEL, JR.,
AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION."

2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION, TIMERBAYEV SAID THAT THE
SOVIETS REMAIN WILLING TO DROP REFERENCES TO BOTH THE
TTBT AND THE NPT, AS HE HAD EARLIER SUGGESTED.

3. AS TO RELEASE PROCEDURES, TIMERBAYEV SAID THE
SOVIETS WERE OPEN-MINDED REGARDING THE HOUR OF RELEASE.
HE ASSUMED THAT RELEASE WOULD BE SIMULTANEOUS IN MOSCOW
AND WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 10.

4. SECOND PNE MEETING HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED
FOR 10:30 A.M., FEBRUARY 12.
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